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STAT 1. [ ] Robert McManus, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called with reference to the subject of Soviet assassinations, murders, etc., a subject on which the Subcommittee plans to make a study. McManus said he had been reading a book, Political Assassinations, by Herman Raach Hafer. The book has a footnote to a book (in German) by Karl Anders. The footnote says, in effect, that a careful investigation by the American CIA has determined that sixteen politicians have been executed by the Communists through the use of a hydro-cyanic gas pistol such as was used in the Bandera-Stachinsky incident. McManus is interested in any reaction we might have to this as it may relate to the Subcommittee's study and the appearance of [ ]. This was reported to [ ] SR, who said he would look into it.

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STAT 2. [ ] In connection with our correction and sterilization of the [ ] testimony, Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called to express his appreciation and offered to let us see the corrected transcript as it would appear in galley proof form. I told Sourwine that in view of the extensive revisions that were made, we would appreciate such an opportunity and would be sure that this additional review would be expedited.

STAT 3. [ ] Returned to [ ] for Mr. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee Counsel, the transcript of 15 December 1964 of the testimony of [ ] before the Committee.

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Remarks: I have reluctantly accepted this galley the second time since Sourwine said his staff had convinced him that the material appearing on pages 145, 146 and 147 of the original transcript were quite confusing (especially page 147). Sourwine is reconciled to the possibility of a time delay but has asked if we would take the time to make a careful reading before this goes out for final print.			
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